

102. A method for the preparation of the cell according to claim 90, the method comprising transforming a host cell with the nucleic acid fragment according to claim 84 or with the vector according to claim 85.

REMARKS

Claims 2-52 have been cancelled and claims 53-102 have been added. The claims have been amended to better conform to standard U.S. practice.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(e), enclosed herewith are (1) a paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING and (2) a computer disc containing the SEQUENCE LISTING information which is identical to the enclosed paper copy. The SEQUENCE LISTING was created using PatentIn Version 3.0 software.

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Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson (Reg. 30,330) at (714) 708-8555, in the California office.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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